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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A modified gelatin obtained by reacting (A) a gelatin and (B) a compound which contains a nitrogenous aromatic ring having a mercapto group to form covalent bond with a reactive group in the gelatin, an introduction amount of the compound in the gelatin being  $1.0\times10^{-6}$  mol to  $2.0\times10^{-3}$  mol per 100g of the gelatin.

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